







The

## EDISONIAN

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of

## Edison

Senior High School

East Gary Indiana Published by the staff as an everlasting memory of our high school days



## Dedication

We, the staff, wish to dedicate our 1960 Edisonian to you, Mr. Whitby, for your example of leadership, companionship, and guidance that you have given us during the past four years as our teacher.

Your splendid personality and your sincerity in all that you do will prove to be an inspiration to this graduating class as well as a very pleasant memory.

## **Foreword**

Many years after the Class of 1960 has departed from these halls, there will come a time when each one will be reminiscing--remembering the days filled with laughter, happiness, and fun shared together!

The staff has endeavored to record those events which meant so much to the students in the hopes that this book will be your "Moments to Remember."









# SENIOR HIGH S









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As sophomores, the Class of 1960 enteredthe halls of the quite new Edison Senior High School Building with eager anticipation of the years to come. The class was organized under the leadership of James Spanopoulos, president; James Kitchell, vice-president; Juanita Johnson, secretary; Martha Babarik, treasurer.

Finally advanced to the position of upperclassmen, their junior year was filled with many happy moments and exciting events including the return of the junior class play, class rings, and the most wonderful event of the year, the Prom. The officers for the year were William Dopp, president; Mary Pirjas, vice-president; Juanita Mattingly, secretary; Georgia Rogers, treasurer.

The fall of 1959, they were SENIORS and the most important year of their high school life had arrived. This was their final and busiest year, and class officers were elected at the beginning of the year.

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Although the Hard Times Dance was held on October 23, the annual Powder Puff Game was postponed a number of times due to the rainy weather but was finally held on November 9.

Besides their class play, they sponsored a Post Prom Party which was the first to be held a Edison; then with an air of festivity came the distribution of programs, name cards, baccalaureate, and graduation, Looking forward to the future, the Class of 1960 left the halls of Edison Senior High.

CARROLL ALLISON

NED ANDERSON

Student Councii, F.T.A. Science Club, Physics Club, Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men's Secretary, Band, Cornet Trio, Varsity Footbali, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball









MARTHA BABARIK - "Marty"

Sophomore Treasurer, Student Council, Honor Society, S.S., President, F.T.A., Science Club Secretary, Physics Club Corresponding Secretary, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian Editor, Eagle Feathers Associate Editor, Commercial Club, Junior Play, Choir, Senior Quartet, Girls' Trio, Choir Representative

#### RICHARD BARTOS

Student Council, Honor Society President, F.T.A., Science Club, Physics Club, Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men, Rescreve Football, Varsity Basketball, Track, Cross Country



#### ANITA BRADFORD

Student Council, S.S.S., Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club Secretary, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Girls' State Alternate









JUDITH BRIGHT - "Bright"

S.S.S., Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Quartet, Girls' Quartet, Mixed Trio

HAROLD BRIMMER - "Bud"
E-Men, Varsity Football

SANDRA BRIMMER - "Sandy"

S.S.S., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Commercial Club

#### CAMILLE BUCHNER

Honor Society, S.S.S., F.T.A., Science Club, Physics Club, Choir, Band Librarian, Regional Latin Contest, English Contest Finalist









## CLEO BURTON

S.S.S., Homemaker Sergeant-at-Arms, F.T.A., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir

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F.T.A., Science Club, Physics Club, Safe-Teen, Junior Play

DADDADA CADNE

S.S.S., Homemaker, F.T.A., Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir, Band, Pep Band









JOHN CARR
E-Men, Varsity Football, Track

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Spanish Club Secretary, Pep Club

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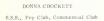


Seniors

KENNETH DAVID COMSTOCK - "David"

SHARON CORNWELL

S.S.S., Homemaker, Spanish Club, Pep Club





Student Council, Honor Society Parliamentarian, S.S.S. Secretary, Homemaker, F.T.A., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Commercial Club, Choir









KATHERINE ANNE DAVIS

S.S.S., F.T.A., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir

NORMA JEAN DAVISON .S.S., Pep Club, Choir

JOAN DE HAVEN

S.S.S., Homemaker, F.T.A., Science Club Vice-President, Safe-Teen, Pep Club

RONALD LEE DONOHUE

Band









DENVER LEON DRAKE - "Den" Safe-Teen

DIANA EARLEY S.S.S., Homemaker, Pep Club

NANCY ELLIS

S.S., Homemaker, Pep Club

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Honor Society, S.S.S. Corresponding Secretary, F.T.A., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Commercial Club Secretary-Treasurer, Edisonian Associate Editor, Eagle Feathers Associate Editor, Choir, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Girls' State Alternate









Seniors

LARRY FLICK

STELLA FLOYD

S.S.S., Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Commercial Club, Homeeoming Queen Candidate













RICHARD GARRARD
Safe-Teen

JOSEPH GASPERSON

HARRY GEISELMAN

Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Junior Play, Track

SAM UEL GLORIOS

Seience Club, Physics Club, Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Track









MARK GOTTI
Science Club, Physics Club, Safe-

PHYLLIS GOYDA - "Phyl"

S.S.S., Homemaker, F.T.A, Science
Club Librarian, Pep Club

CAROL GUMM S.S.S., Homemaker, Pep Clu











Seniors

RICHARD HILLER

Safe-Teen, E-Men, Choir, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball

FRED HOFFMAN
Reserve Basketball, Baseball













BOBBY GENE HUMPHRIES-"Tex"
Varb..y Basketball, Baseball

MAX HUTKA E-Men, Varsity Football

LILA J. IVLOW

S.S.S., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Band, Junior Play

LARRY JACKSON Safe-Teen











JUANITA ANN JOHNSON - "Nita"

Sophomore Secretary, Honor Society Secretary, S.S.S., Homemaker Vice-President, F. T. A., Science Club Treasurer, Safe-Teen, Band Vice-President and Secretary, Band Clinic

#### MARLENE KINGER

S.S.S., Homemaker, Pep Club, Safe-Teen









LESEVA KOONTZ - "Glento."

S.S.S., Homemaker, Pep Club, Blum

JOAN KOZAK

Honor Society, S.S.S. Vice-President, Homemaker President, F. T. A., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian Advertising Assistant, Eagle Feathers Art Editor,

DOROTHY KUPRES - "Dot"

S.S.S., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Commercial Club

MJORIEL LINDBERG









# BRUCE LINDSEY

Student Council Court Clerk, F.T.A. Prosident, Physics Club, Pep Club, E-Men, Reserve Football, Varsity Basketball Captain, Baseball, Cross Country, Boys' State

RICHARD MAJOR

Honer Society, F.T.A., Science Club, Physics Club Treasurer, Safe-Teen, E-Men, Band, Brass Sextet, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball

#### ABDON MARMOLEJ

Cnoir, Mixed Quartet, Band, Junior Play, Baseball











Junior Sceretary, Student Council Sceretary, Honor Society Treasurer, S.S., Science Club, Commercial Club, Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian Associate Editor, Eagle Feathers Editor, Choir, Girls' State, D.A.R. Representative



LEON LANE McDANIEL - "Mac"









SANDRA LEE MEPOWS - "Sandy" S.S.S., Pep Club

HELEN L. MEISTER

S.S.S., Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir, Band Secretary, Brass Sextet, Pep Band

JOHN MELTON

Spanish Club, Pep Club, Junior Play

KAREN METTNER
S.S.S., Homemaker, F.T.A., SafeTeen, Pep Club, Commercial Club, Choir









## RICHARD MICHAELS

Student Council, Science Club President, Safe-Teen, Choir President, Base-ball

PHILLIP MICHAEL MILLER

DOUGLAS MOORE - "Doug"

Student Council President, Honer Society, F.T.A., Physics Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club Treasurer, E-Men's Club, Choir, Mixed Quartet, Varsity Basketball, Track, Cross Country

JO ANN MOORE - "Jo"

S.S.S., Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Choir, Band











GEORGE FRANCIS O'HARA
F.T.A., Science Club, Physics Club,
Golf

CLAUDIA OWENS
S.S.S., F.T.A., Pep Club, Choir

JUDITH ANNE PELTON - "Jud

S.S.S., Spanish Club, Safe-Teen Secretary, Pep Club









MARY PIRJAS

Student Council, S.S.S., Homemaker, F.T.A., Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club Treasurer, Edisonian Advertising Assistant, Eagle Feathers Feature Editor, Commercial Club President, Choir

THOMAS DAVID PLEASANT - "Tom" Physics Club, Track

SUSAN E. POCIALIK - "Sue"

S.S.S., Homemaker Treasurer, Pep Club, Choir, Varsity Cheerleader





IVAN PUSTIK
Safe-Teen, E-Men, Varsity Football,
Wrestling





## JUDY RAYBORN - "Judy"

Student Council, S.S.S, Homemaker, Spanish Club, Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Edisonian Sports Editor, Eagle Feathers Sports Editor, Commercial Club

RONALD REAM Science Club, Safe-Teen

GLENN ROE

Pep Club

GEORGIA JEANETTE ROGERS - "George"

Junior Treasurer, Student Council Secretary-Treasurer, Honor Society, S.S.S., F.T.A., Science Club, Safe-Teen Club, Pep Club, Commercial Club Vice-President, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Ensemble, Senior Quartet, Girls' Tric, Music Clinic, First Place in State Vocal Contest, Girls' State, Junior Play









EUNICE SEABERG
S.S.S., Pep Club, Choir, Varsity
Cheerleader, Junior Play

ROBERT SERRANO - "Bob"

E-Men, Varsity Basketball, Baseball

JANROSE SIMPSON - "Jan" S.S.S., Homemaker, Pep Club











JUDITH SOHOVICH - "Judy"

Student Council, S.S.S., Homemaker Treasurer, Science Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club President, Choir

ANTHONY SORIA - "Tony"

Physics Club, E-Men, Varsity Football, Track, Wrestling, Golf, Cross Country

## JAMES FRANK SPANOPOULOS

Sophomore President, Student Council, F.T.A, Physics Club Sergeant-at-Arms, Safe-Teen Vice-President, E-Men Vice-President, Varsity Football, Track



F.T.A., Physics Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, E-Men Treasurer, Choir, Varsity Football Captain, Varsity Basketball, Track









JOEL STAZINSKI - "Butch"
Junior Play

CHARLOTTE STETLER - "Char"

S.S.S., Pep Club, Band Secretary-Treasurer, Quartet, Sextet, Duet, Trio, Band Clinic

# Seniors

STANLEY
TERRANCESZOSTEK-"Terry"
Safe-Teen, E-Men, Varsity Football

GEORGE TAMALUNAS

F.T.A., Physics Club, Safe-Teen Vice-President









SHARON DIANNE THOMPSON - "Shay"

S,S,S., F.T.A., Pep Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir, Girls' Trio, Band Librarian, French Horn Quartet, French Horn Duet, Drum Majorette, First Place District Instrumental Contest, Pep Band

#### JAMES WAGNED

Student Council, Physics Club Secretary, Safe-Teen, E-Men, Reserve Basketball, Baseball





Honor Society, S.S.S., Homemaker, Commercial Club, Safe-Teen, Pep Club









# Seniors

DORAN WHITLEDGE

LA RUE WILSON Safe-Teen, Reserve Football, Track





OUIDA WILSON

S.S.S., Homemaker, Safe-Teen, Pep Club, Commercial Club

CAROL ARLENE WINEINGER

S.S.S., Homemaker, F.T.A., Science Club, Pep Club, Choir, Assistant Librarian



DONALD ZINKOVICH - "Don" Physics Club Vice-President



Richard Woodworth, President; Richard Lee, Vice-President; Jacqueline Carpenter, Secretary; Leloni Dorall, Treasurer; Sharon Wracher and Thomas Cox, Student Council Representatives.

For the juniors, the most exciting events of the school year were the receiving of the class rings on Friday, December 18, just before the Christmas vacation, the class play entitled "Girl Shy" presented on the nights of January 19 and 21, and the Junior-Senior Prom at Marquette Park Pavilion on April 8,





Johnson, Carl Kasperek, Theodore Kent, Joseph Kingery, Janet Kobylinski, Linda Kociara, Judith

Kolosci, Paul Lackovitch, Michael Laffin, ? arcia Lambert, Paul Lawrimore, Patricia Leucuta, Michael Lopez, Magdalena Mallonee, Ronald Mayhew, Leo McCasland, Gerald McClaran, Lucy McCown, William McDaniel, Gary McDaniel, Leo McGuckin, Jack Milam, Toni Miller, Scott Mitchell, Joseph Mock, Jacqueline Mokol, Jerry Mullins, Lonnie Murray, Barbara Neagu, Darlene Neitzel, Daniel Nepsa, Stephan Newman, Cynthia Poe, William Przybysz, Barbara Ranger, Ronald Rose, Linda Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Thomas Sarkotich, Judith Schepper, Karen Scheuer, Florence Sebben, John



Shaffer, Carolyn Shearer, Suzanne Sherowaky, Aibert Skeens, Richard Slease, Jack Sohovich, Thomaa

Spencer, Bernard Spencer, Thomas Springman, Ralph Statum, James Sullivan, Rhoda Swaney, Robert

Tamalunas, James Taylor, David Taylor, James Tetarchik, Kathleen Thompaon, James Underwood, James

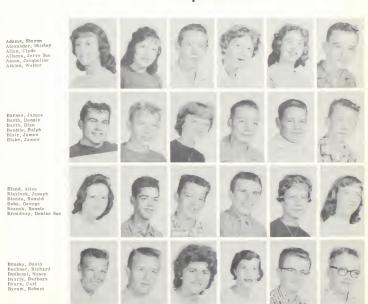
Vanderlin, Richard Vickery, Larry Waggle, Jamea Walker, Patricia Walley, Elaine Warren, Dixie

Warren, Judith Whitledge, Sharon Wignall, Jaclyn Wiles, Harold Wineinger, Joyce Wright, Steve

Wynn, Judith Yanez, Armand Zack, Maureen Zubeck, Carolyn



Fred Schaefer, President; Morgan Fernandez, Vice-President; Linda Biernat, Secretary, Karen Carpenter, Treasurer: Bonita Bazin and Keith Hyden, Student Council Representatives, NOT PICTURED: Terry Chambers, Madeline (Gall) Eatherly, Floyd Swan





Kaiser, Walter Kent, Mary Keyak, Michael Langman, Joyce Leimbacher, James Lewis, Judith Lopez, Jessie Looney, Janice Major, Nancy Mather, Robert Maxwell, Elizabeth Mayoch, Sharon Michaels, Calvin Miller, George Minor, Allen Moore, Daniel Moore, Sherry Muldoon, James Mumaw, Alan Myers, Connie Nash, Frank Parker, Frank Pelton, James Perrine, Stephen Pesko, Carl Philpott, Thomas Pocialik, Gayle Price, Barbara Pustik, Paula Ramsay, Donald Reed, Bernadine Reinhardt, Adeline Rentz, Dollie Rentz, Dollie Rich, John Richards, George Robertson, Theodore Lane



Ryan, Barbara Schepper, Terry Scott, Donald Shudick, Christine Slease, Tana Smith, Karen

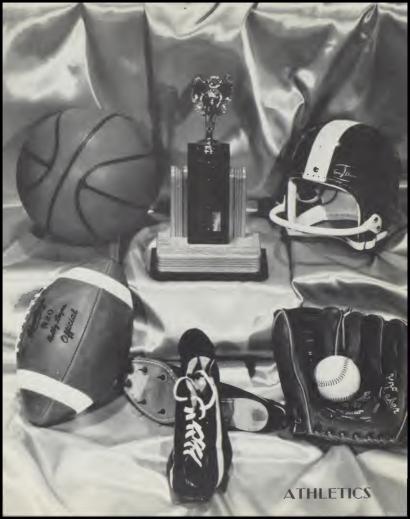
Snopel, Elaine Spanopoulos, Mary Stanovich, Dawn Stazinski, Pauline Stewart, Wally Stone, Ruth

Stonehouse, Richard Strachan, William Tarrant, Joel Taylor, Jack Taylor, James Taylor, Wayne

Taylor, William Thompson, Denziel Tuthill, Elmer Twilla, Betty Ugalde, Christine Underwood, Linda

Wagner, Timm Wahlman, Mollie Wallin, Brian Westall, Carol Widener, Kent Wilson, John

Winegar, Richard Winkowski, Christine Yanez, Evelia Zedalis, Carolyn Zieba, Richard





TOF ROW: Assistant Coach Allen, Albert Sherowsky, Bernard Spencer, Coach Georgakis, Thomas Cox, Harold Hodges, Assistant Coach Gustafson, FOURTH ROW. Jack Barker, Larry Hladin, Richard Lee, William Poe, Thomas Hardebock, Michael Keyak, THIRD ROW: Thomas Harwood,

Joseph Kent, Thomas Spencer, Richard Vanderlin, Ronald Berg, James Havrilla, Leo Mayhew, SECOND ROW: Max Hutka, William Dopp, Richard Major, Ivan Pustik, Stanley Terrance Szostek, Leon McDaniel, Ned Anderson, FRONT ROW: Donald Lackovitch, Paul Spencer.

### Football

#### Varsity

#### Season's Record

	Edison	Opponent
Football-O-Rama (Portage)	0	7
*Merrillville	6	22
*Wirt	0	12
*Lowell	6	20
*Griffith	6	24
Calumet Township	2	6
*Edison of Gary	0	13
River Forest	14	7
*Dyer	0	13
*Portage	7	7

<sup>\*</sup>Calumet Conference Game

Honorable Mention on the All Calumet Conference Team

Ends--Bernard Spencer, Paul Spencer, Ronald Berg Tackles--Ivan Pustik, James Havrilla, Leo Mayhew

Guards -- Thomas Cox, Richard Vanderlin

Center--William Dopp

Backs -- Donald Lackovitch, Richard Lee, Leon McDaniel





PAUL SPENCER Co-Captain

WILLIAM DOPP

DONALD LACKOVITCH Co-Captain







LEON McDANIEL



IVAN PUSTIK



RICHARD MAJOR

STANLEY TERRANCE SZOSTEK

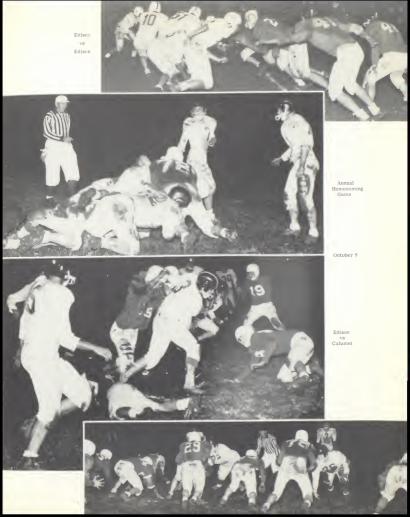
MAX HUTKA

# **Football**

#### RESERVES

TOP ROW: Howard Chadwick, George Boby, Allen Minor, Wayne Garber, James Muldoon, Alan Mumaw, Fred Schaefer, FRONT ROW: Coach Gustafson, James Sturgall, Kent Widener, William McCown, John Sullivan, Stephan Nepsa, Richard Buchner, Samuel May.







Varsity Cheerleaders

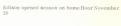
TOP ROW: Rhoda Sullivan, Jaclyn Wignall, Kathleen Tetarchik, Karen Schepper, Susan Pocialik. FRONT ROW: Carolyn Zubek

B-Team Cheerleaders

TOP ROW: Bonnie Boznak, Janet Kingery, Patriola Walker, Judith Lewis, Carolyn Zedalis, FRONT ROW:
Patriola Ryan











TOP ROW: Donald Lackovitch, Paul Spencer, Richard Bartos, Richard Major, Douglas Moore, Garry Linn, Ronald Berg, Ivan Jahns, Thomas Cox, Bernard Spencer, Ronald Brechner,

Richard Lee, FRONT ROW: James Thompson, Coach Gaza, Kent Widener,

# Basketball

# Varsity

The varsity closed its season as Edison's most successful team since 1949-1950. Garry Linn and Ronald Berg were elected as Co-Captains and Ronald Berg was selected as the most valuable player of the team. Garry Linn, Ronald Berg, and Douglas Moore received Honorable Mention on the Calumet All Conference Team,

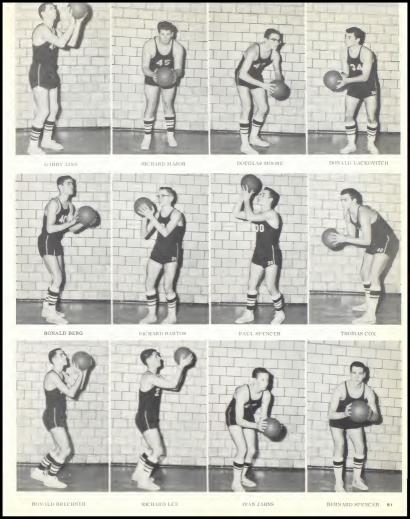
	REB	FTA	FTM	Pct.	FGA	FGM	Pct.	TP	Ave.
Berg	256	83	48	.578	237	115	.490	278	16.4
Moore	81	25	18	.720	168	54	.321	126	7.4
Cox	89	57	35	.614	298	121	.406	277	16.3
Linn	262	94	50	.532	180	83	.461	216	12.6
Bartos	52	58	33	.569	117	32	.265	97	5.7
Jahns	32	11	5	.454	60	15	.250	35	2.3
P. Spencer	35	14	4	.286	27	3	.222	10	.83
B. Spencer	13	2	1	.500	11	2	.181	5	.62
Major	7	1	0	.000	5	0	.000	0	0.
Lackovitch	3	2	0	,000	6	0	.000	0	0.
Lee	6	2	1	.500	5	2	.400	5	1.25
Brechner	4	7	2	.286	6	0	.000	2	.40

#### SEASON'S RECORD

	Edison	Opponent		Edison	Opponent
Westville	65	52	Wirt	61	70
Emerson	52	49	Mill Creek	59	57
River Forest	57	37	Crown Point	76	6.0
Edison of Gary	y 67	6.8	Hobart	66	5.5
Griffith	61	88	Highland	54	60
Lowell	58	69	Wheeler	81	67
Dyer	68	6.5	Portage	53	52
Merrillville	49	61			

Lake County	Tourney	Sectional Tourney
61	87	Edison of Garv 64

Griffith





TOP ROW: Wally Stewart, Ralph Beattie, Dennis Barth, Jack Campbell, Thomas Hardebeck, Donald Ramsay, Coach Hartley. FRONT ROW: Lane Robertson, William Poe, Richard Skeens, William Chicos, Joseph Blaylock, Allen Minor.

### Basketball Reserves

The reserve basketball team finished the 1959-1960 season with an 8 won - 8 lost record. This was a very successful season considering the lack of experience on the team. Most of the members of the team had not competed in basketball during their junior high grades. Coach Hartley was well satisfied with their steady, rapid improvement. Their team field goal average for the year was ,362 and their free throw average was ,586-both very good reserve averages.

	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	REB	TP	AVE.
Campbell	159	79	.497	5.5	38	.691	126	198	12.4
Barth	38	14	.367	20	5	.250	45	23	2.8
Stewart	84	21	.250	22	15	.682	47	47	2.9
Hardebeck	102	39	.382	63	38	.600	99	124	8.3
Poe	178	52	.292	44	28	.636	59	126	8.4
Chicos	71	18	.254	24	13	.542	28	49	3.3
Skeens	12	1	.083	7	4	.571	8	6	.8
Brechner	32	11	.344	16	10	,650	33	32	4.0
Spencer, B.	9	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	6	6.0
Lee	14	4	.285	12	7	.583	7	15	2.1

#### Season's Record

	Edison	Opponent	Wirt	44	47
Westville	31	20	Mill Creek	43	39
Emerson	27	36	Crown Point	52	50
River Forest	27	26	Hobart	33	38
Edison of Gary	24	25	Highland	49	52
Griffith	46	53	Wheeler	68	26
Lowell	45	43	Portage	44	46
Dyer	56	41	Column at Confession	T	
Merrillville	31	28	Calumet Conference Merrillville	32	37



TOP ROW: Coach Gaza, Richard Bartos, Ronald Brechner, Douglas Moore, Ivan Jahns, James Cullen, FRONT POW, Louis Mulling, Richard Skeens, David Taylor, Anthony Soria, James Taylor

# **Cross Country**

East Gary tied for sixth place with James Taylor finishing eleventh place in the Cross Country Conference Meet.

At the Merrillville and Portage courses, Anthony Soria set course records.

Anthony Soria won nine successive first places in eleven meets. Soria set and broke the school record four times with the final record--10'24".



NTHONY SORIA



### Baseball

TOP ROW: Julius Dian, Bernard Spencer, Thomas Cox, Ivan Jahns, Richard Major, James Taylor, Coach Hartley, FRONT ROW: James Thompson, Richard Vanderlin, Ned Anderson, Richard Lee, William Poe, Armando Yanez, Donald Lackovitch, Allen Minor.



Thurman Elkins 120 High Hurdles 18.4" 220 Low Hurdles 23.7"

#### Track

TOP ROW: Coach Gaza, Thomas Cox, Bernard Spencer, Thomas Spencer, Richard Bartos, Dennis Barth, Wally Stewart, William Hodges, SECOND ROW: Richard Skeens, Therman Elkins, Anthony Soria, Douglas Moore, Paul Spencer, Leo Mayhew, Jack Barker, Thomas Hardood, FRONT ROW: Joseph Kent, Walter, Kaiser, Brian Wallin, James Blake, Joseph Blaylock, Ronald Blendu, William Strachan, Rajba Beattie.





#### Seniors

TOP ROW: Abdon Marmolejo, Mary Pirjas, Eunice Seaberg, Charlotte Stetler, Marlene Kingery, Dixie Catherman, Jacqueline Jacobs, Joan Kozak, Helen Meister, Douglas Moore, Donald Lackovitch, SECOND ROW. Katherine Anne Davis, Anita Bradford, Stella Floyd, Judith Bright Judy Rayborn, Juanita Mattingly, Barbara Carney, Joan DeHaven. FRONT ROW. Phyllis Goyda, Judith Sohovich, Susan Pocialik, Charlene Fabian, Judith Felton, Victoria Bentley, Norma Jean Davison, Paul Spencer, Leslie Carmin, Robert Swaney.

# Powder Puff Football

### Juniors

TOP ROW: Mr. Gaza, Ivan Jahns, Beverly Catherman, Jacquelline Mock, Jaclyn Wignall, Cynthia Newman, Elaine Flotke, Barbara Murray, Linda Rose, Dixie Warren, Judith Warren, Richard Lee, SECOND ROW: Linda Blasingame, Murriel Dillard, Shirley Alexander, Jessie Lopez, Linda

Hadley, Karen Schepper, Sharon Wracher, Patricia Walker, Judith Sarkotich, Darlene Neagu, FRONT ROW: Sandra Adams, Barbara Przybysz, Magdalena Lopez, Jacqueline Carpenter, Janet Kingery, Marilyn Jakich, Rhoda Sullivan, anna Garzella, Arlene Burbee,



# Powder Puff Football Game

"Coty Cuties" vs "Tussy Toughtes" November 9



"Gangway !"

What's so funny



Will someone catch that ball?



Of course, the seniors won the game!





Carolyn Zubek, Parliamentarian; Richard Lee, Vice-President; Bernard Spencer, Treasurer; Mr. Gaza, Sponsor; Garry Linn, Court Clerk; Douglas Moore, President; Juanita Mattingly, Secretary.

### Student Council

With a membership of twenty-five members, the same as last year, the Student Council sponsored several projects, one of which was the annual Homecoming Dance after the Calumet Township football game on October 9, Other projects were helping in the supervision of the lunchrooms, lockers, monitors in the hall, and a newly organized Student Court formed under the revised constitution. Under the constitution of the Student Council, students were tried for violations contrary to the laws of the school. At the close of the school year, the officers were elected for the next school year.





Barbara Czilli, Parliamentarian; Juanita Johnson, Secretary: Juanita Mattingly, Treasurer; Mr. Kuruzovich, Sponsor; James Coffey, Vice-President; Richard Bartos, President.

# Honor Society

Through the efforts of the 1958-1959 Student Council, a National Honor Society was established in Edison Senior High School. This year, the organization was composed of twenty-six members, juniors and seniors, upon its establishment. To gain membership into the Honor Society students were graded upon four qualities, which were scholastic achievement, leadership, character, and service. All members were presented with pins and membership cards at the installation ceremony, Honor Society Seals were placed upon the diplomas of the senior members at graduation. Once a person was accepted as a member, he had to maintain his qualifications to remain a member, as anyone becoming lax in any of the required qualities could easily lose his membership.



TOP NOW Joseph Kent James Coffey, Richard Major, Richard Lee, Major, Richard Lee, Jahns, Douglas Moore, Richard Woodworth, Mr. Roos, Principal, SKCOVD Juants Johnson, Joan Korak, Shirley Cudney, Korak, Shirley Cudney, Corayla Rogers, Camille Buchner, Barbar Czilli, Donna Wernes, FRONT Carolya Zubek, Marcia Laffin, Carolyn Shaffer, Carolya Zubek, Marcia Laffin, Carolyn Shaffer, Charlese Fablun, NOT Charlese Fablun, NOT Charlese Fablun, NOT



Marcia Laffin, Vice-President; Kathleen Tetarchik, Secretary-Treasurer; Garry Linn, President; Mrs. Choncoff, Sponsor; George Tamalunas, Historian.

### Future Teachers of America

The Virgil I, Bailey Future Teachers Club had a busy year. The purpose of the club is to help students determine whether or not they would like to become teachers. This was accomplished by the six weeks' exploratory teaching program.

Trips of the club were the annual state meeting of officers in Indianapolis, the Lake County Round-Up held in Hobart, and the tour of Ball State

Other activities included two movies, "Crowded Out" and "Not by Chance," several boys learned to operate the movie projector, each member wrote a book report concerning a book about teaching, and babysitting service was available during Central PTA meetings. On Tuesdavs hotdogs were sold to boost the treasury,

Teachers Campus.





Charlene Fabian, Corresponding Secretary: Linda Tavolacci, Treasurer; Marcia Laffin, Vice-President; Mrs. Wiggins, Sponsor; Martha Babarik, President; Elaine Snopel, Sccretary.

# Sunshine Society

The Sunshine Society began the year's activities by holding the annual Can Can Dance on December 12, The price of admission at the dance was a can of food per person in order that the food could be given to those in need of help, December 18, the girls distributed baskets of food to the needy. After returning from Christmas vacation, the initiation of the new members was held; however, the biggest event of the year was

stmas vacation, the initiation of the new members was held; however, the biggest event of the year was the annual Sweethear Dance, which was held February 13, Ending the year, the out-good filters initiated the new officers for next year.





Charlene Fabian, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Pirjas, President; Miss Du Fon, Sponsor; Georgia Rogers, Vice-President.

### Commercial Club

Following an absence of one year, the Commercial Club was once again organized in Edison Senior High School. The purpose of the club was to develop future businessmen and women who will be able to establish a better world of business. The fund raising campaigns were for the purpose of purchasing additional equipment for the commercial department of the school.





Dian Barth, Secretary: Mrs. Gleason, Sponsor; Susan Pocialik, Treasurer; Linda Rose, Historian; Karen Schepper, Vice-President; Adeline Reinhardt, Sergeant-at-Arms.

### Homemakers of Tomorrow

Edison's Homemakers of Tomorrow began their activities of the year with their annual initiation tea for new members and the installation of the new officers on November 8. After the Edison-Edison basketball game on December 11, they sponsored a sock hop. To complete the year's activities was their most important event, the annual style show, which was held in May.





Pauline Stazinski, Vice-President; Kathleen Tetarchik, Treasurer; Michael Keyak, Social Chairman, Dixie Catherman, Secretary; Sharon Wracher, President; Richard Stonehouse, Social Chairman; Mrs. Valle, Sponsor,

# Spanish Club

With a membership of thirty-nine members, the club's most festive project was the Pinata, which was held in the Library after school on December 18, It was not only gay and colorful but, also, very interesting to those who had never seen one. On January 8, they sponsored a dance after the Griffith basketball game, Also, they enjoyed a dinner of all Spanish food,



Martha Babarik, Corresponding Secretary; James Spanopoulos, Sergeant-at-Arms; James Wagner, Secretary; Richard Major, Treasurer; James Coffey, President; Donald Zinkovich, Vice-President; Mr. Kasrich, Sponsor.



# Physics Club

Again this year, Edison's look to the future was shown by the reorganization of a Physics Club, Its purpose was to develop a further understanding of science. On October 28, the members took a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, Besides sponsoring a sock hop, the members of the club entered their projects in the Science Fair, displaying their year of learning, work, and integrity of future scientists,





Bonnie Boznak, Secretary; James Pelton, Reporter; Charles Hardt, Treasurer; Mr. Cooley, Sponsor; Wally Stewart, President; Nancy Major, Vice-President,

### Science Club

The Science Ctub enjoyed its largest membership for its fourth year under the guidance of Mr. Cooley. Each member of the club entered a project in the Science Fair sponsored by the Senior High School Parent Teachers Association in the spring.



Mr. Cooley explaining the rules of the second annual Science Fair at Edison to some of the students



George Tamalunas, Vice-President: James Wagner, President: Mr. Georgakis, Sponsor; LaRue Wilson, Treasurer; Judith Pelton, Secretary.

### Safe-Teen Club

The motto of the Safe-Teen Club, Chapter 307, sums up the purpose of the club in the words, "we drive defensively, courteously, and longer." The main task of the club, which has grown each year, was to prove that youth can lead in highway citizenship. A Safe-T-Rater, which was contributed by the Lion's Club, was used to test the ability of the students, in the spring the organization held a driving rodeo in which all drivers were eligible to enter the contest.





Mr. Georgakis, Sponsor, James Spanopoulos, Vice-President; Ned Anderson, Secretary; Donald Lackovitch, President, Paul Spencer, Treasurer; Mr. Gaza, Sponsor,

## E-Men's Club

Each member of the E-Men's Club has earned at least one major letter in one of the major sports:football, basketball, baseball, track, or cross-country.

The activities of the club were selling programs at football games and popcorn at basketball games and sponsoring the Faculty-Alumni and Senior-Faculty games. The profits from these activities were used to send the senior football players to the Chicago Bear-San Francisco football game and the senior basketball players to the state finals and to help furnish funds for the purchase of senior award Jackets.





Judith Lewis, Secretary; Carolyn Zubeck, Treasurer; Mrs. Wiggins, Sponsor; Janet Kingery, Vice-President; Judith Sohovich, President.

# Pep Club

With a membership of approximately one hundred and fifty members, the all girls Pep Club's main interest was to increase the school spirit and to support the team at Edison's football and basketball games. To assist in attaining their goal, they constructed an Eagle mascot, which was used at the games. A dance and a car wash, which proved very successful, were sponsored by the club.





Eagle Mascot
The Pep Club's Eagle Mascot unveiled by Judith Sohovich, Club President

Pep Band
Richard Cullen, Charles Hardt, Barbara Carney, Sharon Thompson, Nancy Major.







The Band In Action At Football Games.

Eaglettes

TOP ROW: Denise Sue Broadway, Judith Grant, Sharon Mayoch, FRONT ROW: Sharon Thompson, Drum
Majorette





STANDING: Mr. Dawson, Director: Allen Michaels, Mitchell Wahlman, THERD ROW: Charlotts Stette Michaels, Mary Wahlman, Helen Meister, Rethard Hoyt, James Cullen, James Petton, Richard Bonders, Flanzigan, Camille Buchner, Victoria Bentley, Nancy Major, Samuel May, Joyce Kellman, Marcy Steen, Klisz, James Leimbacher, Elizabeth Maxwell, Kathleen Tetarchard.

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Under the direction of Mr. Gerald D. Dawson, the Band presented a series of was the winter concert presented on December 13. The second semester was filled on February 20, and the state contest for full bands on April 23, and the spring The band sponsored a very successful soc hop as the first social event of the





#### Band Representatives

Camille Buchner, Charles Hardt, Sharon Thompson.



arles Hardt, Gary McDaniel, James Taylor, Thomas Bentley, Victor Brotko, Harold Wiles, Calvin rian Wallin, SECOND ROW: Janet McDaniel, Geraldine Deemer, Janet Parkhurst, Thomas Philpott, Steven stron Thompson, FRONT ROW: Juantia Johnson, Lila Ivlow, Barbara Carney, Gleneva Koontz, Linda

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otball shows on the home field during the football season. Its mid-year performance ith entering the district solo and ensemble contest on February 6, the state contest oncert on April 2.

oncert on April 2. Par, went Christmas Caroling for the ill on December 22, and said farewell with

Band Officers Victoria Bentley, President; Juanita Johnson, Vice-President; Charles Hardt, Treasurer; Charlotte Stetler, Secretary.





TOP ROW: Jusaita Matingly, Linda Underwood, Jacqueline Anton, Carl Johnson, Paul Spencer, Abdon Moore, Thomasa Cox, Jack Barker, James Thompson, Richard Michaella, Josepa Kent, Georgia Rogers, Sarkotich, Michael Lackovitch, Victor Brotko, Fred Schaefer, Gerald Edisph, Georgia Rogers, Sarkotich, Michael Lackovitch, Victor Brotko, Fred Schaefer, Gerald Edisph, Carlon Condelle Zubek, Anna Garzella, Katherine Anne Davis, Leloni Dorall, Charlene Fabian, Karen Schepper, Karen Tavolacci, Cleo Burton, Eliaine Snopel, Barbara Carney, Camille Buchner, Martlyp Jakkok, Christine

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According to tradition, the members of the Choir began practice under the period class. The annual Carol Concert was presented on December 15, A number school functions as well as entering the district and state solo and ensemble contests, and closed the year with a number of musical selections for the graduation



#### Choir Representatives

Georgia Rogers, Douglas Moore, Martha Babarik.



Marmolejo, James Underwood, Richard Bichner, Richard Lee, Bernard Spencer, Iwan Jahns, Douglas Judith Solvovich, Jacqueline Jacobs, Kathlene Tearchik, Claudia Owens, TRIRB DROW, Mary Kent, Judith Fernandez, Walter Kaiser, Leonard Herrin, Paul Kolosei, Scott Miller, Carl Pesko, William Poe, Joan Camegie, Sharon Mayoch, Victoria Rentley, Martha Babartik, Karen Jahlonski, Judith Lewis, Carolyn Carpenter, Jacqueline Carpenter, Richard Woodworth, PRONT ROW. Karen Mettner, Hoods Sullivan Linda Shudick, Gavle Pocalik, Mary Sononcoulos, Lorenzine Jaroseak, Romele Boznak, Evela Yanez.

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direction of Mrs. Margaret Jana at eight o'clock each morning before the first of soloists, duets, trios, quartets, and ensembles provided the music for various The choir entered the district contest, presented the spring music festival, exercises.

#### Choir Officers

Jacqueline Jacobs, Treasurer; Richard Michaels, President Karen Schepper, Vice-President.





Girls' Ensemble
TOP ROW: Sherry Moore, Joan Cross,
Linda Underwood, Dorothy Gray, Bernadine Reed, FRONT ROW: Barbara Ryan, Joyce Langman, Denise Sue Broadway, Dian Barth,



## The Janettes

TOP ROW: Elona Dragash, Pauline Stazinski, Judith Lewis, Jacqueline Anton, Karen Carpenter, Bonita Bazin. FRONT ROW: Evella Yanez, Madeline (Gail) Eatherly, Karen Jablonski, Linda Biernat, Elaine Snopel,



#### Senior Quartet

Abdon Marmolejo, Martha Babarik, Georgia Rogers, Douglas Moore.



## Mixed Trio

Senior Girls' Trio Judith Bright, Georgia Rogers, Sharon

Zubek,



STANDING: Juanita Mattingly, Editor; Miss Hartley, Sponsor, Martha Babarik, Associate Editor: Jacqueline Jacobs, Copy Editor; Judy Rayborn, Sports Editor; SEATED: Charlene Fabian, Associate Editor.

## Eagle Feathers

Throughout the year, the staff under the sponsorship of Miss Hartley worked hard and long the third hour of each day to publish a bigger and better school paper. They worked sincerely and faithfully to inform the students of the many thems of interest that happened in the school each day.

STANDING: Mary Pirjas, Feature Editor; Carl Pesko, Linda Tavoiacci, and Sharon Thompson--reporters. SEATED: Joan Kozak, Art Editor.





TOP ROW: Martha Babarik, Editor; Juanita Mattingly, Associate Editor; Charlene Fabian, Associate Editor; Linda Tavolacci, Advertising Assistant. BOTTOM ROW: Judy Rayborn, Sports Editor; Jacqueline Jacobs, Mary Piris, Joan Kozak, Advertising Assistants



Miss Hartley-Sponsor

#### Edisonian

The Edisonian Staff was officially organized the first week of school, Eagerly, the staff undertook the task of selling ads, learning the how's and what's of preparing a yearbook, and setting forth to do their best to place all the laughs, hopes and memories of the year in this one book, Thankful for the patient guidance of Miss Hartley and the ever helpfulness of Mr. Robert Lewis of the Sterling-Coner Studio Gary, the members of the staff were able to see their book of memories come alive and hope that it will serve as your "Moments to Remember."



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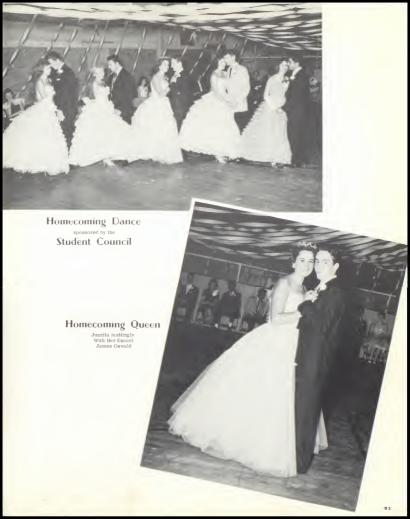


## Homecoming-Edison vs Calumet Township-At Half-Time Douglas Moore, Student Council President; Juanita Mattingly, Homecoming Queen

## Homecoming Queen and Her Court

Charlene Fabian, Stella Floyd, Douglas Moore, Student Council President; Juanita Mattingly, Homecoming Queen, Anita Bradford, Eunice Seaberg.







EUNICE SEABERG

Homecoming Queen's Court

STELLA FLOYD

CHARLENE FABIAN







Senior
Hard Times Dance
October 23

# Powder Puff King Candidates Garry Linn, Donald Lackovitch. Douglas Moore, Paul Spencer.

Garry Linn, Donald Lackovitch. Douglas Moore, Paul Spencer King James Spanopoulos being crowned by Judy Rayborn





Oh, How Cute!

#### Senior Powder Puff Game

The game was postponed from October 23 to November 9 because of rainy weather.



Senior Cheerleaders: Robert Swaney, Abdon Marmolejo, Leslie Carmin, Paul Spencer, Doctor Mary Pirjas.

Powder Puff King James Spanopoulos Lucky, isn't he?

# At Half-Time

Victor Brotko Junior Cheerleader Go! Vickie!







#### Old-fashioned Fur Coat Style Show

Susan Pocialik, Kathleen Tetarchik, Marlene Kingery

# Homemaker's Initiation Tea

November 8

From the time of the Indians to the Modern Homemaker Style Show

Mjoriel Lindberg, Barbara Carney. Sharon Cornwell, Anita Bradford, Karen Schepper, Barbara Hamady.





Judy Rayborn

"Miss Edisonian"

The members of the EDISONIAN staff competed for the title, "Miss Edisonian," At the time the copy was sent to the printers, Judy Rayborn and Linda Tavolacci tied for the title by selling the same number of books.



Linda Tavolacci



D. A. R.
REPRESENTATIVE
Juanita Mattingly

## Boys' and Girls' Staters

Garry Linn, Georgia Rogers, Juanita Mattingly, Linda Tavolacci, Douglas Moore.





In Semi-Finals

Camille Buchner and Eunice Seaberg entered the Semi-Finals of the National Merit Scholarship Test



Sunshine Can Can Dance
Admission was a can of food for the needy on December 12



#### Cast I

STANDING: Carol Johnson, Muriel Dillard, James Underwood, Janet Kingery, Robert Neil Blendu, Stephen SEATED: Jaclyn Wignall, Rhoda Sullivan, Richard Woodworth.

"GIRL-SHY"

# Junior Class Play

January 19 and 21

#### Cast II

STANDING: Victor Brotko, Jack Barker, Karen Schepper,
Robert Swaney, Robert Neil Blendu, Kathleen Tetarchik,
Garzella, Harold Wiles, Rhoda Sullivan.





Sunshine Sweetheart Queen and Her Court
Charlene Fabian, Rhoda Sullivan, Patricia Walker, Bonnie Boznak, Susan Pocialik, Sweethard Queen Marha Babarik, Judith Schovich.

Martha Babarik, SSS President, presents bouquet of roses to Susan Pocialik, Sweetheart Queen.



SSS Sweetheart Queen, Susan Pocialik, with her escort, Thomas Trojan.





Queen
and her
court
with their
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#### Sweetheart Dance sponsored

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TOP ROW: Katherine Anne Davis, Glenn Roe, Ronald Janusch, Richard Hiller, John Melton, Richard Hulse, Barbara Czilli, FRONT ROW: Charlene Fabian, Linda Tavolacci,

Judy Rayborn, Martha Babarik, Juanita Mattingly, Jacqueline Jacobs, Cleo Burton, Barbara Carney.

## Senior Class Play

"Nuts In May"

#### Cast II

TOP ROW: Judith Bright, Victoria Bentley, James Spanopoulos, Richard Michaels, Leslie Carmin, John Melton, Richard Hulse, Sandra Fredericks, FRONT ROW: Mary Pirjas, Sandra Medows, Susan Pocialik, Judith Pelton, Sharon Thompson, Joan Kozak, Eunice Seaberg, Anita Bradford.







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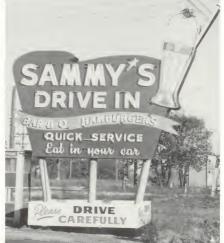
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